

Abolish Puritarianism from the Airwaves.

The United States is the only country in the Western world that allows graphic violence to be shown on broadcast television, but severely restrict any use other stronger/adult material such as coarse language, sexuality, or nudity regardless of context before 10pm, a time frame that is unviable for broadcast television.

Canada, most countries in Western Europe (including the United Kingdom), Mexico, and Australia already have a universal standard of 9pm as the watershed. There is nothing stopping the FCC from regulating stronger adult content at a lower time restriction. The only reason why is because of a vocal minority that in most cases don't watch the same programs mainstream Americans watch. We are proudly and arrogantly standalone in this farce.

Today, parents can find more ways to learn about the programming children they can see via many internet websites. There's also the V-chip as well to block programs based on the TV Parental Guidelines. There are also way variety of choices on the internet, cable, and satellite, and DVD to get their entertainment, information, and education. There is no excuse for the FCC not to abolish its unworkable indecently regulations

The solution is simple: **Allow use of strong violence, language, nudity, and sexuality that is justified by context (read: as long as it's not gratuitous) after 9pm and before 5am.**

Have a disclaimer that says the following for the programs TV-14 and TV-MA respectively

For TV-14 programs at the beginning and every half hour: This program contains some material that many parents would find unsuitable for children under 14 years of age. Parents are strongly urged to exercise greater care in monitoring this program and are cautioned against letting children under the age of 14 watch unattended.

For TV-MA programs at the beginning and every half hour: This program is specifically designed to be viewed by adults and therefore may be unsuitable for children under 17. Parental accompaniment is strongly advised for children under the age of 17

It's simple, it makes sense and it will not only replace the vague "Viewer Discretion Advised" warnings but it will join the US into the modern television world.

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